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VERIFICATION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. & VERIZON SOUTH INC. REGARDING AN APPROVED ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

James R. Hargrave, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Assistant Vice President-Public Policy & External Affairs for Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc.; that he is authorized by Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc. to make this verification; that he has read the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Among Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Comm South Companies, Inc. approved by this Commission on September 11, 2002, and knows the contents thereof; that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, this approved Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement is the same as the Adopted Agreement originally filed in this docket with the verified Joint Petition.

Assistant Vice President-

Public Policy & External Affairs

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this /3 day of /2002.

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My Commission Expires:

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
JONNA A. FRICKE
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 8/18/03